

His Eye is on the Sparrow

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music by Charles H. Gabriel (1905)

C G₍₁₎ C₍₅₎ F C
 Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come
 A7 Dm₍₁₎ Fm6₍₅₎ Dm7₍₃₎ G7₍₃₎ C₍₅₎ G7₍₁₎
 Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home, When
 C C₍₃₎ G7₍₃₎ C₍₃₎ C7₍₃₎ F₍₂₎ A7₍₁₎ Dm₍₃₎
 Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He: His
 G₍₃₎ G7₍₃₎ C G₍₃₎ G7₍₃₎ C₍₅₎ G7₍₁₎
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
 C₍₃₎ C7₍₃₎ F₍₃₎ Fm₍₃₎ C₍₃₎ G7₍₃₎ C₍₅₎ G7₍₁₎
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. I

G₍₃₎ G7₍₃₎ C G₍₃₎ G7₍₃₎ C₍₅₎ G7₍₁₎
 I sing because I'm happy,. I sing because I'm free, for His
 C₍₃₎ C7₍₃₎ F C₍₃₎ G7₍₃₎ C D
 For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
 And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
 Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
 When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
 I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
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